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rather dubious reasons for protection elsewhere have even less force in China; since the economic revolution there is a change in the nature of consumption, in contrast with the European and American revolution in productive methods. Free importation would permit the desirable development of new wants.

It may be thought that Dr. Chu is needlessly concerned about the "unfavorable" balance of China's trade. The excess of imports is explainable, like the same phenomenon in other countries, by facts which no system of duties would substantially affect. The book is good enough to deserve a full index and a bibliography would add to its great value.

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